ROYALS HOPE WEEKLY

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CLASSICAL CORNER

Series on Chivalry-Part I

J.F. Roxburgh, Headmaster of the Stowe School in England in 1930, stated that the purpose of his institution was to produce men who were "acceptable at a dance and invaluable in a shipwreck." This humorous quip conveys a truism about the purpose of a good education. Mr. Roxburgh suggests that a well-educated person should be able to move seamlessly between civility and calamity. With this general idea Roxburgh seems to be echoing the expectation of the ideal medieval knight whom Malory says is the "meekest man that ever ate in the hall and the sternest knight to thy mortal foe.." In his essay, *The Necessity of Chivalry*, C.S. Lewis also comments on this standard. He says: "The important thing about this ideal is, of course, the double demand it makes on human nature." The perfect knight, he says, "is not a compromise or happy mean between ferocity and meekness; he is fierce to the nth and meek to the nth." Lewis then tells us the important part that's relevant to us: "The man who combines both characters..is a work not of nature but of art." This dual identity is, he says, "..something that needs to be achieved, not something that can be relied upon to happen."

PSSSST! THERE'S MORE!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 17	Pizza Ranch Fundraiser, 5-8 p.m.	Nov. 23 & 24	2nd Grade Thanksgiving Play, 2 p.m.
Nov. 18	Pastor Appreciation Day	Nov. 24	5th Grade Geography Expo, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	Oratorical Contest, 9 a.m.	Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Break, No School
		Nov. 30	Jog-A-Thon Awards & 2nd Qtr Mid-Term

HOT LUNCH MENU

WEDNESDAY

Baked Spaghetti
Garlic Toast
Caesar Salad
Fruit Cups
Scotcharoos

THURSDAY

Chicken Pot Pie Over Biscuits
Celery & Peanut Butter
Apples
Pumpkin Bars

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The safety and health of our students and staff.
- Our upcoming Pizza Ranch & Taco John's fundraisers.
- Our pastors, as they faithfully minister to many in our community.

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- Our veterans and active military.
- Continued beautiful weather outside.
- The wonderful freedoms we have in our country!

MANNER OF THE WEEK

"Look for opportunities to help others."

"And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful."-Titus 3:14